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NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

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BRIEFING DATA

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
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This is the 4th U. S. Naval Hospital in the Washington,
D. C. Area and was Commissioned on 5 February 1942

BEDS AUTHORIZED 900

BEDS AVAILABLE

6' Centers 1170

8' Centers 902

BASSINETS 50

VAB BEDS 10

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN D. P. OSBORNE, MC, USN

Director of Clinical Services

CAPTAIN G. H. TARR, JR., MC, USN

Administrative Officer

CAPTAIN J. P. RAY, MSC, USN

POPULATION SUPPORTED

Active Duty Navy and Marine Corps	25,000
Dependents	50,000
Other (Retired, Civil Service, other uniformed service, etc.)	22,000*
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*Estimated Total	97,000

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CHRONOLOGY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS

CAPTAIN R. E. HOYT, MC USN	5 Feb 42 - 15 Aug 42
CAPTAIN J. HARPER, MC USN	15 Aug 42 - 12 Apr 45
CAPTAIN R. E. DUNCAN, MC USN	12 Apr 45 - 15 Jul 46
CAPTAIN C. C. MC CORMACK, MC USN	15 Jul 46 - 6 Sep 46
CAPTAIN L. O. STONE, MC USN	6 Sep 46 - 1 Aug 49
CAPTAIN F. C. GREAVES, MC USN	1 Aug 49 - 1 Mar 50
CAPTAIN R. M. GILLETT, MC USN	1 Mar 50 - 16 Jul 51
CAPTAIN B. W. HOGAN, MC USN	16 Jul 51 - 30 Jun 53
CAPTAIN G. B. TAYLOR, MC USN	30 Jun 53 - 12 Sep 55
CAPTAIN E. C. KENNEY, MC USN	12 Sep 55 - 10 Mar 58
CAPTAIN F. P. KREUZ, MC USN	10 Mar 58 - 31 Mar 60
CAPTAIN R. B. BROWN, MC USN	31 Mar 60 - 16 Feb 62
CAPTAIN R. O. CANADA, MC USN	16 Feb 62 - 29 Jan 65
CAPTAIN G. M. DAVIS, MC USN	29 Jan 65 - 30 Jun 66
REAR ADMIRAL H. S. ETTER, MC USN*	30 Jun 66 - 30 Jun 67
CAPTAIN D. P. OSBORNE, MC, USN	30 Jun 67 - Present

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MISSION, TASKS, AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Mission. To provide general clinical and hospitalization services for active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, active duty members of the other armed services, dependents of active duty personnel, and other authorized persons as outlined in current directives. To cooperate with military and civil authorities in matters pertaining to health, sanitation, local disasters, and other emergencies.

2. Tasks. The following specific tasks are assigned to accomplish the mission:

a. Perform the functions of a regional hospital for those activities outlined in current DOD directives.

b. Provide specialized treatment in the following specialties for the Navy as a whole and other authorized personnel:

- (1) Thoracic and cardiovascular surgery
- (2) Plastic surgery
- (3) Keratoplasty
- (4) Neurosurgery
- (5) Surgery for the deaf
- (6) Oncology
- (7) Neurology
- (8) Tropical diseases
- (9) Radiation therapy
- (10) Radioisotope laboratory
- (11) Ocular prosthesis, acrylic
- (12) Open-heart surgery
- (13) Malaria cases (Southeast Asia)
- (14) Melioidosis cases (BuMed Spdltr, BuMed 72 of 20 Jan 67)

c. Provide, train, and maintain augmentation personnel for immediate availability to the operating forces as provided in current instructions.

d. Provide personnel for, train, and maintain surgical teams to be immediately available to the operating forces when directed by Chief of Naval Operations and for use by

the Commandant, Naval District, Washington, D. C., in disaster control.

e. Maintain a certain number of beds for Veterans Administration patients.

f. Provide dispensary services for the staff and students of the Center Command.

g. Conduct approved residency training programs in the following specialties:

- (1) Anesthesiology
- (2) Cardiovascular Disease
- (3) Internal Medicine
- (4) Obstetrics and Gynecology
- (5) Ophthalmology
- (6) Orthopedics
- (7) Otolaryngology
- (8) Pediatrics
- (9) Plastic Surgery
- (10) Psychiatry
- (11) Radiology
- (12) Surgery
- (13) Thoracic Surgery
- (14) Urology

h. Conduct a rotating internship training program.

i. Conduct clinical clerkship (Ensign 1915) program for Senior Medical Students.

j. Conduct formal training of Group X hospital corpsmen to the technical specialties outlined in current BuMed directives as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Length</u>
Cardiopulmonary	52 weeks
Operating Room	26 weeks
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat	26 weeks
Urology	26 weeks
Electrocardiograph & Basal Metabolism	16 weeks
Electroencephalography	16 weeks
Neuropsychiatry	16 weeks
X-Ray	Last 26 weeks of 52 week course

k. Provide on-the-job specialty training for Group X hospital corpsmen as appropriate.

l. Conduct in-service training for Group X hospital corpsmen.

m. Perform care-of-the-dead program under the general supervision of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and in coordination with the program administered by the Commandants as outlined in current directives.

n. Provide primary medical support for Battery A, Fourth Battalion (HERC) First Artillery, U. S. Army, Rockville, Maryland. (Hdq. 2nd U.S. Army Regulation 700-2-16 of 1 Jan 66)

o. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.

3. External Command Relationships. This hospital is one of seven component commands comprising the National Naval Medical Center. The external command relationship for this command is as follows:

a. Command: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

b. Support: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

c. Area Coordination: Commandant, Naval District Washington, Washington, D. C.

d. Area Coordinator: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

4. Logistic Support. The following logistic support is provided by this hospital:

a. Logistic support is provided by the National Naval Medical Center for Fiscal, Maintenance, Supply, Disbursing, Civilian Personnel Management, Special Services, Navy Exchange, Legal Assistance and Chaplain Service.

b. Clinical and Pathology Laboratories, Blood Bank, and Medical Library Services are furnished by the Naval Medical School.

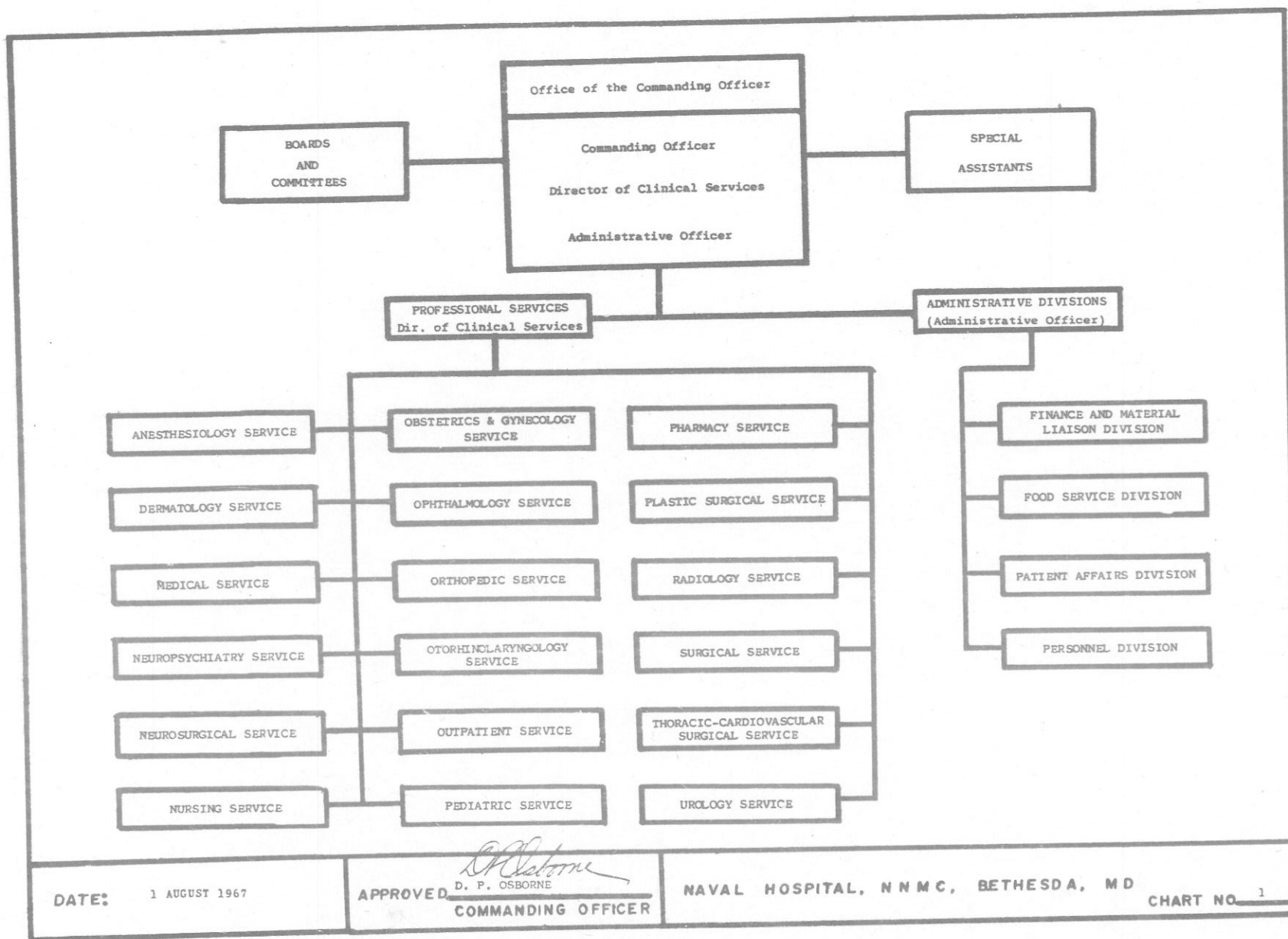
c. Clinical Research assistance, Tissue Bank and Hyperbaric Chamber are provided by the Naval Medical Research Institute.

d. Dental services are furnished by the Naval Dental School Command.

e. The Food Service Division of this hospital provides necessary messing services for all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.

f. This hospital provides continuous training for Hospital Corps personnel of all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.

g. The Officer of the Day of the hospital assumes the duties of the Senior Duty Officer for the National Naval Medical Center after regular working hours.



	<u>STAFFING</u>		<u>Awaiting Class</u>
<u>Military</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>On Board</u>	<u>Convening Dates</u>
<u>Officers</u>			
Medical	35	99	
Medical Service Corps	26	32	
Nurse Corps	117	123	
Residents	80	65	
Interns	18	17	
Clinical Clerks	0	15	
<u>Enlisted</u>			
HM (STAFF)	429	340	73 (Total)
SD	1	1	
ET	2	1	
*WAVES	60	53	11
* Included in HM Staff Allowance.			
Students	59	94	
ORT	32	51	25
NPT	15	17	18
EENT	4	4	1
ENC	1	1	0
CPT	3	7	1
XRT	0	7	0
EKG	2	3	7
URT	2	4	3
**Physical Therapy	0	0	15
**Clinical Lab	0	0	2
**Medical Illustrating	0	0	1
**Convened at NMS, NNMC, Bethesda, Md.			
<u>Civilian Employees</u>	423	466	
<u>Nursing Service</u>			
Nurses	62	67 (11 Part-time; 1 Temp.)	
Nursing Assistants	90	78	
Ward Attendants	37	30	
<u>Food Service</u>	150	153 (7 Temp.)	
<u>Administration</u>	81	135 (10 Part-time - 8 Temp.)	
<u>Research</u>	3	3	
<u>Volunteers</u>			
Red Cross Staff	13	13	
Gray Ladies		170 Trained, providing service.	
<u>JANGOS (Candy Strippers)</u>		342 Trained to date.	

TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1963	11,939	12,898	13,838	13,878	11,076	8,843	11,748	12,004	13,445	15,653	13,638	13,447
1964	16,819	16,388	19,061	19,372	18,554	19,307	19,403	18,482	20,036	20,422	20,566	19,060
1965	20,610	19,767	24,460	22,492	22,174	22,801	21,114	22,355	21,556	21,389	22,436	20,002
1966	22,592	21,480	27,061	24,103	24,469	22,931	23,630	26,956	24,848	23,720	23,859	23,272
1967	27,813	25,248	30,147	24,948	28,052	27,481						

*Additionally, about 6-7,000 inpatients are seen in outpatient clinics per month.

EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

1963	Not available separate from total outpatient visits				1,863	626	1,261	1,185	1,488	1,170	1,174	1,262
1964	1,271	861	651	799	973	901	985	981	918	953	838	1,184
1965	1,081	825	932	1,013	1,139	1,120	1,209	1,181	1,163	1,011	987	1,491
1966	1,265	894	1,439	1,148	1,134	1,319	2,005	2,013	1,416	1,173	954	2,072
1967	1,518	1,265	1,523	1,413	1,873	1,837						

WALK-IN CLINIC VISITS (BEGAN 5/15/63)

1963	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	517	1,219	1,593	1,727	1,533	1,853	1,721	1,581
1964	2,112	2,466	3,286	3,252	3,272	3,241	3,779	3,477	3,649	3,559	3,629	3,319
1965	4,267	4,945	4,483	4,024	3,800	3,613	3,499	4,001	3,968	4,010	4,379	3,657
1966	3,982	4,055	5,358	4,309	4,002	3,909	4,163	4,586	4,148	4,147	4,264	3,477
1967	4,858	4,475	5,106	4,793	4,906	4,785						

PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1963	37,408	36,070	36,189	37,892	36,571	29,690	33,151	31,341	31,959	35,156	33,156	37,568
1964	37,918	34,468	39,557	37,156	36,390	39,575	36,794	35,945	37,313	38,287	37,489	37,179
1965	37,711	45,020	52,369	38,634	38,865	40,231	42,732	40,437	38,949	44,729	45,026	42,948
1966	44,972	42,834	51,789	46,578	49,336	49,545	45,368	47,731	48,548	46,925	58,017	63,972
1967	66,188	47,862	58,595	62,846	67,070	51,321						

IMMUNIZATIONS

1963	2,246	1,392	1,872	2,223	2,966	2,972	3,748	4,066	2,983	5,317	2,844	2,148
1964	2,991	2,611	3,523	4,484	4,347	5,154	4,298	4,667	3,842	3,930	2,734	2,352
1965	2,189	2,494	3,554	3,533	3,810	4,025	3,336	3,123	2,900	4,387	2,691	1,804
1966	1,879	2,742	3,177	2,858	4,028	3,932	3,565	3,857	3,778	3,482	3,685	2,760
1967	3,294	2,634	3,943	4,420	5,178	5,246						

X-RAY THERAPY - RADIOISOTOPE THERAPY AND STUDIES

1963	943	878	1,184	1,043	964	744	768	830	841	997	832	1,016
1964	1,258	990	1,009	1,010	701	840	933	946	1,065	815	714	785
1965	880	696	1,048	940	831	846	780	727	893	778	806	1,024
1966	1,018	784	711	806	802	861	667	779	909	748	987	827
1967	1,094	1,035	1,129	995	1,004	897						

ADMISSIONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1963	1,118	975	1,082	1,040	989	955	978	922	946	967	1,065	917
1964	989	961	1,006	1,005	924	955	949	1,007	982	933	958	838
1965	986	916	948	949	945	999	748	1,001	999	965	1,029	936
1966	1,146	1,039	1,128	1,083	1,144	1,110	1,079	1,178	902	1,113	1,130	985
1967	1,262	1,129	1,261	1,208	1,272	1,265						

DISCHARGES

1963	972	968	1,081	1,036	1,050	1,030	914	1,016	888	962	916	876
1964	881	960	1,018	1,021	962	1,007	949	941	946	969	942	971
1965	861	924	971	950	961	953	951	988	979	1,100	1,072	1,034
1966	1,002	965	1,156	1,134	1,147	1,056	1,114	1,209	1,084	1,250	1,023	1,121
1967	1,139	1,119	1,141	1,010	1,209	1,257						

INPATIENT (AS OF 1st OF MONTH)

1963	539	683	690	691	695	634	560	613	527	589	584	618
1964	485	602	602	645	629	591	537	603	638	602	618	485
1965	610	602	579	577	561	607	618	631	651	649	606	508
1966	652	726	695	666	663	720	717	691	661	684	798	801
1967	648	761	783	798	858	873						

BIRTHS (TOTAL)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1963	134	98	131	129	118	156	114	131	128	152	124	113
1964	108	131	101	111	136	136	145	145	140	144	108	123
1965	100	106	122	108	128	134	125	130	127	134	97	103
1966	116	92	106	118	107	113	140	135	118	153	103	110
1967	114	89	109	103	112	115						

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

1963	335	310	377	342	355	274	501	447	377	460	417	365
1964	506	485	498	546	460	521	521	518	487	382	521	481
1965	450	459	604	579	459	604	469	637	501	481	518	410
1966	530	509	637	522	509	473	356	494	611	601	655	545
1967	702	715	923	830	948	848						

RADIOLOGICAL EXAMS (FILMS EXPOSED)

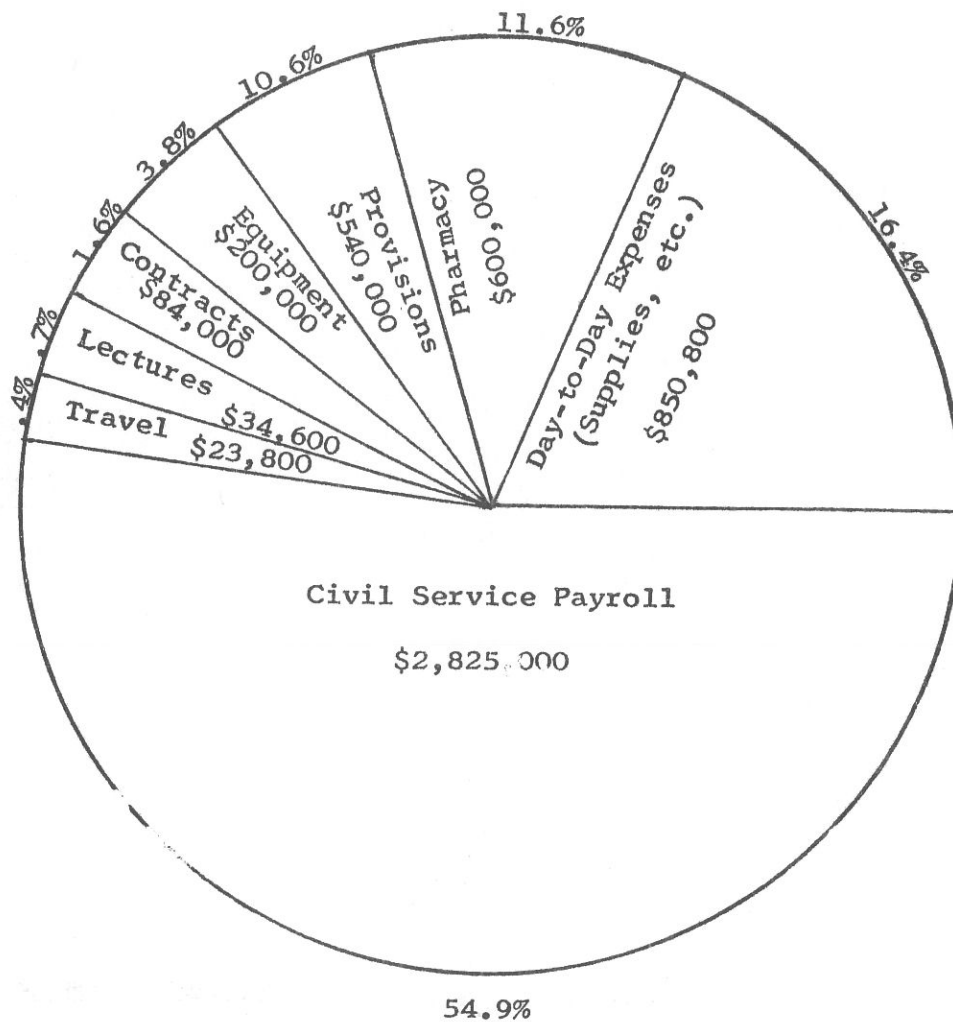
1963	13,030	10,635	15,350	13,113	12,096	11,660	4,710	7,315	10,829	14,418	11,930	8,369
1964	11,316	7,220	19,890	13,464	11,432	17,025	14,334	13,300	25,712	19,172	19,734	17,251
1965	18,205	17,811	17,122	24,102	23,650	19,513	18,267	16,259	21,214	23,074	27,567	20,025
1966	20,320	19,355	19,825	20,284	17,345	17,906	19,662	18,529	15,860	19,701	19,335	19,253
1967	22,992	23,270	26,561	26,301	26,896	29,994						

NON-AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS ISSUED FOR MEDICARE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1963	5	9	14	13	24	14	5	8	6	3	3	4
1964	4	2	11	19	13	12	5	5	5	6	6	9
1965	17	7	11	4	9	13	4	3	6	2	2	14
1966	8	8	8	7	15	11	8	5	6	8	8	6
1967	9	6	8	10	10	5						

<u>FY</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>
1959	\$2,781,139	\$ 30,074
1960	3,113,235	114,906
1961	2,915,188	97,929
1962	3,359,350	291,676
1963	3,027,182	100,215
1964	3,002,220	58,857
1965	3,337,539	202,824
1966	4,000,260	246,952
1967	4,292,410	175,000
1968	5,178,200	200,000

ESTIMATED COSTS -- FY 1968



SPACE CHANGES OR SPECIAL PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. Placement of Emergency Lights (plug-in battery type) in all wards (quarterly increment)	Underway, estimated completion date - 1 January 1968
2. Emergency power supply; OR, Recovery Room, Emergency Room, Elevators	MILCON approval and funding awaiting congress action. Expected FY 68.
3. Cardiac Catherization Laboratory, installation of Bi-Plane X-ray unit and construction of dark room.	Specs for alteration Room 277, Bldg. 1 to ChesDocks. Equipment on order. Tentative date for completion - June 1968.
4. Corbary Intensive Care Unit, Ward 3-B	Under construction - completion 1 September 1967.
5. Combining Emergency Room and Staff Clinic in Building 8 and Building 2	Under study (Ballenger Co. Report)
6. Survey of Hospital facilities	Ballenger Company phases completed. Report under study.
7. Repainting beds, lockers, over-bed tables, hospital wards, and enlisted Quarters (quarterly increments)	Underway - estimated completion 1 April 1968.
8. Centrex Telephone System and Hospital Ward Telephone System	Estimated date for completion and cut-over 3 September 1967.
9. Intensive Care Unit, Ward 5B study began 4/7/64	Under study by Ad Hoc Committee
10. Air Conditioning Hospital wards	MILCON - awaiting action in Congress. Survey of Physio Therapy, Wards 3C - 5C - 6C - 4C underway for interim individual packaged units pending approval of MILCON.

PROJECT

STATUS

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| 11. Ambulance Bus and improving ambulance capabilities | To be supplied with oxygen apparatus and other emergency gear similar to ambulances. |
| 12. Hand Hold, Safety Bars for Heads, Showers, Bathtubs | Being installed in selected wards. Completion date - 15 March 1968. |
| 13. Inventory, Surgical Team Blocks, #4-5 | Scheduled for October 1967. |
| 14. Inventory, Pre-positioned war reserve materiel, Bed expansion program | Scheduled for October 1967. |
| 15. Doctors' Paging System, updating | Survey made 1/26/67 by BuMed and Motorola received. Plans being formulated for procurement. |
| 16. Medical Officers' Memorial Lounge, Rm. 304, 302A, Bldg. 4. | Underway, estimated completion - 1 October 1967. |
| 17. Patients' Lounge, T-18 | Under contract for renovation. Furniture ordered. |
| 18. Physical Examining Unit | Under study and planning phase. |
| 19. Renovation T-17 | Under study and planning phase. |